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Continuation of 2. NOTE: as to claims 21-22, SIMON-5,354,308 (column 3, lines 6-8) discloses wire 4 forming wave-shaped struts with abutting portions 6 joined together by welding for maintainig the struts in a tubular structure. It is reasonable to consider abutting portions 6 joined together by welding as links. Further, portions 16 can also be considered as links connecting two waved-shaped struts. For claim 22, notice that the claim does not require any specific manner as to how the links are being considered as separate links. The recitation "an adjacent said strut" (claim 22) is confusing. In addition, the "Terminal Disclaimer" has not been entered because the Attorney name on the "Terminal Disclaimer" was not listed on the "Power of Attorney" list.